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In re Continuation Application of:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment in the present continuation application.

In the Specification:

At page 1, after the TITLE, insert -- This is a continuation of co-pending application Serial No. 09/216,638, filed on December 18, 1998, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. *Now US PAT. No. 6,022,319*

In the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

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A unique painting process and an associated kit including the materials required for practicing the method. The method includes the acts [of preparing a protective covering on a work surface, preparing] of providing a background media [by placing it on the protective covering on the work surface, placing a reservoir on the protective covering, filling the reservoir with a paint,] providing a paint source, dipping the posterior of the infant in the paint, and

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